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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003 be extended by three months, i.e. from October 18, 2003 to January 20, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$950 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,

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